MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*)
(1) Yes.
(2) (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme.

234. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the leading features of the Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme with special reference to the financial side of it ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the leading features of the scheme is laid on the table.

Places of Public Worship at Kattampak.

235. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Vaikom* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the application of Fr. Francis Xavier for sanction to build a place of public worship in Survey No. 460/1 B in the Kaduthuruthi pakuti, Vaikam taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons why the sanction was refused;

(*b*) whether a temple has been sanctioned near the proposed site;

(*c*) the date of the sale deed in favour of the present owner of Survey No. 460/1 B referred to above;

(*d*) the date of the application for sanction to construct the temple;

(*e*) the date of the application for sanction to erect the church;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the Tahsildar reported that the applications for the erection of the church and the temple must be considered and disposed of together;

(*g*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the reports of the Tahsildar and of the Dewan Peishkar on the two applications;

(*h*) the dates on which the Tahsildar's reports in both the cases were finally received in the Dewan Peishkar's office;

(*i*) the date or dates on which the Dewan Peishkar forwarded the papers to the Secretariat; and

(*j*) whether the applicant was given an opportunity to reply to the objections ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) Permission was refused on the ground that there are Hindu temples close to the site, and as the locality is otherwise objectionable for the construction of a church.
(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.
(*c*) 14th Edavam 1104.
(*d*) 32nd Edavam 1104.
(*e*) 7th Karkatakam 1104.
(*f*) Yes, on the application of Father Francis Xavier.
(*g*) No. Official communications cannot be published.

† *Vide* Appendix XXIV—page 588-589.

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Appendix XXIV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 234.**

Brief note on the leading features of the Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme.

The Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme provides for supplying good potable water to a prospective population of 1,35,000 souls occupying the present Municipal Town and the portions adjoining it, where the Town has extended or is extending a total area of 11¼ square miles. It is based on an average daily consumption of 25 gallons (over 6 kerosene tinfulls) per capita with an extra allowance of one-third of it during the summer months or a total daily supply of 4½ million gallons. The Town is divided into two Zones for purposes of the Water Supply, High level and Low level, the prospective population in the Zones being 71,000 and 64,000 souls, respectively.

2. A low masonry dam about 15 ft. high is to be constructed across the Karamanai river, a few hundred yards above the Aruvikara temple, where good foundations are available. From the Reservoir that will thus be formed, the water will be drawn off by a pipe line to a settling tank, about 1,200 ft. lower down where the water will practically remain quiescent for some hours when the suspended matter in the water will settle down to the bottom of the Tank. The clear water will be drawn off and passed down to the Filters at Trivandrum through a pipe line by simple gravitation, that is to say, without any pumping. The purification plant will be constructed at Vellayambalam where the water will be purified and bacterially sterilised, the plant adopted being one of the most up-to-date and most efficient one, namely, the Patterson Filteration and Sterlisation Plant, very largely adopted in Upper India and spreading into South India in recent times. The purified water will pass into the Low Level Service Reservoir, located adjacent to the Filter House. The distribution Main for supplying to the Low Level Zone will take off direct from this Reservoir and this Zone will be served by gravitation. The pumps driven by the Town Electric Supply will be located adjacent to the Reservoir and will pump water to the High Level Service Reservoir to be located on the Observatory Hill, the highest eminence in the area to be supplied. From the High Level Reservoir, the distribution main to serve the High Level Zone will take off, this Zone being served by gravitation from this Reservoir. The function of the Low Level Service Reservoir is to balance the steady Filter output against the varying demands during the day by the consumers in the Low Level Zone on the one hand and against the varying hours of pumping on the other. The function of the High Level Service Reservoir is to balance the steady pump out-put during the hours of pumping against the varying demands by the consumers in the High Level Zone. Broadly speaking the portion of the Town to the south and the west of the Cochar channel up to Pazhavangadi and of the

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Puthericandam channel from Pazhavangadi to Kannamoolai will constitute the Low Level Zone, the rest of the Water Supply Town constituting the High Level Zone. Under the scheme the minimum terminal pressure at the road levels will be 30 feet head of water so that it will be possible to provide taps in the first floors of buildings on the road sides.

3. The estimated cost of the full scheme is Rs. 52·97 lakhs. It is proposed to carry out the pipe laying in the Town Distribution system alone in two stages. The portion of the Water Supply Town where the distribution system is proposed to be treated as the 2nd stage comprise the outlying parts which are now sparsely populated. This work will therefore be taken up one or two years after the 1st stage is completed and water supply started. The estimated expenditure for the 1st stage is Rs. 46·60 lakhs.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *re* ARRESTS AT SUCHINDRAM.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Sir, I beg permission to move for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss an urgent matter of public importance.

[The member then handed over the notice of his motion to the Deputy President.]

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Joseph has put into my hand copy of a motion asking for permission to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, namely, the situation caused by the arrests of the loyal subjects of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent who were using the public road leading to the Suchindram Village.

Is that matter pending before the Magistrate?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes. That is my information.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Then I have to disallow the motion, Mr. Joseph. Under the Rules no motion for adjournment can be made if it deals with a matter on which a resolution could not be moved. That is Rule 19. Rule 33 lays down that any matter under adjudication by a Court of Law having jurisdiction in Travancore cannot be permitted to be discussed in the Council.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): What is under adjudication by the Court, Sir?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question of the arrests and trial of these persons referred to in the motion is *sub judice*. Some people have been arrested and Mr. Joseph's complaint is about the situation caused by the arrests of the loyal subjects of Her Highness.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Are we concerned with those cases after all? I think we are concerned with the policy of the Government, about the using or non-using of the road by certain people. That is not pending before a Court of Law.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: But Mr. Joseph wants to discuss the situation caused by the arrests of the loyal subjects of Her Highness.

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